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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 4286

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORT, PK, IN
SUBJECT: REPORT THAT INDIA MAY SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF UN OBSERVERS IN
KASHMIJA

REF: NEW DELHI 6532 (NOTAL)

1. WE SPOKE WITH CANADIAN EMBOFF ABOUT REPORTS CITED REFTTEL. CANADIANS HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THE "TRIBUNE" ARTICLE. CANADIAN EMBOFF SPOKE TO A CANADIAN MEMBER OF THE UNMOGIP FORCE WHO SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE CHARGE CONTAINED IN THE "TRIBUNE" ARTICLE.
2. ON A RELATED MATTER, HOWEVER, CANADIAN EMBOFF SAID THAT CANADA HAS DECIDED TO PHASE OUT ITS PARTICIPATION IN UNMOGIP. GOI, GOP, AND UN WERE REPORTEDLY INFORMED ACCORDINGLY IN MARCH. CANADIANS TELL US THEY VIEW UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES AS TOOLS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS, NOT AS PERMANENT INSTITUTIONS, AND SINCE THEY FEEL THE KASHMIR ISSUE IS NO CLOSER TO RESOLUTION, THEY WILL NOT STAY.
3. THERE ARE NOW NINE CANADIANS LEFT WITH UNMOGIP. SEVEN ARE
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SCHEDULED TO LEAVE IN JUNE AT THE END OF THEIR TOURS. THE LAST TWO ARE DUE OUT IN SEPTEMBER. WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRALIA HAS AGREED TO PICK UP THE CANADIAN ROLE, ALTHOUGH ONE CANADIAN LIAISON OFFICER MAY ALSO BE LEFT BEHIND.

4. WE AGREE WITH NEW DELHI THAT THE GOP WOULD BE UNHAPPY AT ANY TIME WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNMOGIP OR WITH A CHALLENGE TO ITS

CONTINUED PRESENCE AS A SYMBOL THAT THE STATUS OF JAMMU AND
KASHMIR REMAINS "UNFINISHED BUSINESS". WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO TAKE
INITIATIVE TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH GOP.
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